

**Substitute Abstract**

A mouth switch arrangement ~~is proposed which~~ comprises a mouth switch operable by a mouth of an operator (69, 71) ~~for operation with the operators mouth and which by means of~~ attachable by a holding device ~~is attachable~~ to a base part (111). The holding device comprises a mouth switch support ~~(73)~~ having a locking member (93) ~~longitudinally shiftable in a longitudinal direction of~~ along a rod (67) of the holding device and a pivot member (95) pivotable about the locking member (93). The mouth switch is ~~preferably~~ provided for use on a surgical stereo microscope.

(Figure 4)